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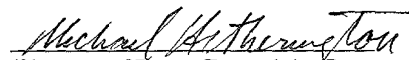
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UTILITY PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an ☒ original patent application or ☐ a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventors Gary F. Hirsch, Robert T. Patton and David M. Hall entitled:

TRENCH PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR DYE REMOVAL FROM DENIM SCRAP

No. of Pages in Specification: 23 ; No. of Claims: 37

No. of Sheets of Drawings: 2 ; Formal: _____, Informal: 2.

Also enclosed are:

- ☐ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in
- ☐ a separate document ☐ the declaration
- ☐ a certified copy of the priority document;
- ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney;
- ☐ verified statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- ☒ a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventor(s);
- ☐ a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors will follow;
- ☐ an Assignment document and form PTO-1595;
- ☐ a Power of Attorney by Assignee; and
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

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CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$710.00
Total Claims	37	MINUS 20 =	17	\$18.00 =	\$306.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	\$78.00 =	\$0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00					0
Total Application Fee					\$1016.00
If verified statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$508.00
Add Recording Fee of \$40.00 if Assignment document is enclosed					0.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$508.00

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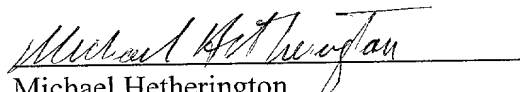
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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	355
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 355.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims 37 - 20** = 17 X 9 = 153
 Independent Claims 2 - 3** = 0 X 0 = 0
 Multiple Dependent 0 = 0

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code	Large Entity (\$)	Fee Code	Small Entity (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 0

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